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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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VICTOR SALAZAR,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4512

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE HUDSON VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD PROEPRTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., BT PRIVATE CLIENTS CORP., DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST CORPORATION, ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., HUDSON VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM, HUDSON VIEW TOWERS ASSOCIATES, INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO., MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA

SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., RY MANAGEMENT CO., INC., RY MANAGEMENT, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY NA, TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION, TOSCORP INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING I G.P. CORP., AND WFP TOWER D CO., L.P., ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

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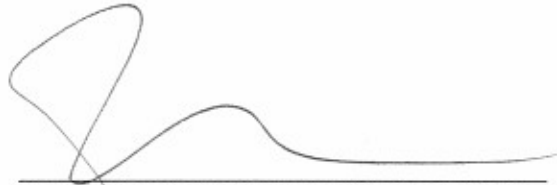
COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
October 15, 2007

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